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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: M. Francis Botts, Frank C. Kohn and Maria L. Miller

Application No.: 09/326,014  
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Confirmation No. 3572

Group No.: 1616  
Examiner: Neil S. Levy

For: Particles containing agricultural active ingredients

Mail Stop Amendment  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to file a Response and Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action mailed 11/24/04.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one month

Fee for other than small entity:  
\$120.00

**Fee \$120.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$120.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 24, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

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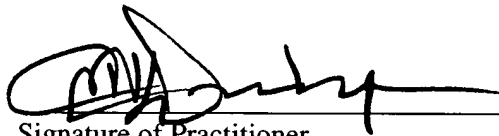
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